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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(a), (b) & (d)

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a new patent application entitled:

(Complete Title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PHYSICAL STORAGE ARCHITECTURE FOR A SHARED FILE ENVIRONMENT

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed is the following:

- ☒ [ X ] Abstract 1 page(s).  
☒ [ X ] 29 pages of Specification (only spec. and claims)  
☒ [ X ] 8 numbered claim(s); and  
☒ [ X ] 11 sheet(s) of drawings ☒ [ X ] informal; ☐ [ ] formal size: ☐ [ ] A4 ☐ [ ] 14"  
☐ [ ] Specification in non-English language  
☐ [ ] This application is based on prior foreign application(s) No(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.  
☒ [ X ] This application is a ☐ [ ] Continuation ☐ [ ] Division ☒ [ X ] Continuation-in-part  
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